Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Sunshine and wintry showers.

Today:
Bright or sunny spells and wintry showers today, with best of winter sunshine across Shetland through to early afternoon. Sunshine turning hazy at times across Orkney with higher cloud around. Showers becoming heavier and more frequent late afternoon over Shetland. Maximum temperature 4 deg C (39 deg F).

Tonight:
More wintry showers mixed with clear spells. Again Shetland will see the heavier and more frequent outbreaks. North to northeast winds freshen overnight. Widespread frost away from the windward coasts. Minimum temperature -5 deg C (23 deg F).

Friday:
Feeling bitterly cold as northerly winds increase fresh to strong, continuing to bring the mix of weak sunshine and showers of rain, sleet, snow, with risk of hail and thunder. Maximum temperature 4 deg C (39 deg F).

Outlook for Saturday to Monday:
The pattern persists with northerly winds feeding further showers of rain, sleet and snow across the Northern Isles. Heaviest outbreaks expected from Sunday bringing the risk of hail and thunder.

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